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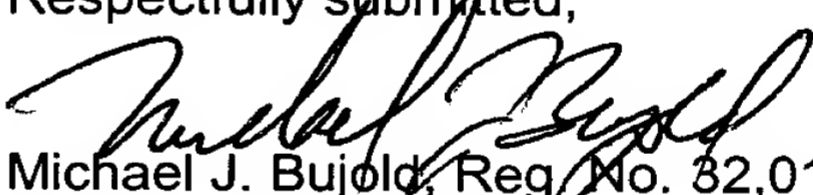
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Serial no. : 09/848,246  
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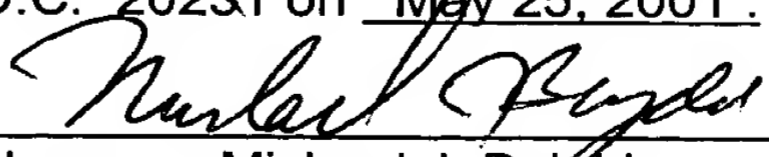
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**SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

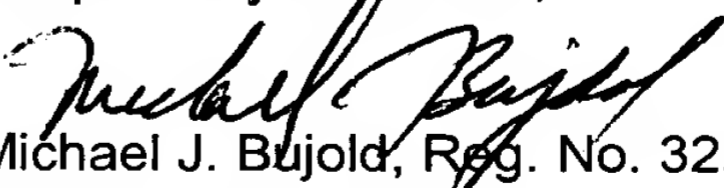
Submitted herewith is a transmittal letter and accompanying application documents which are incomplete due to the omission of a Declaration and Power of Attorney official fees. The inventors are: Akira IKUSHIMA of 661-12, Ishizaka, Yagoto, Tenpaku-ku, Nagoya-shi 468-0076 Japan; Kazuya SAITO of Toyota-Kodai Kuroishi Jutaku 12, 418, Kuroishi, Shimada, Tenpaku-cho, Tenpaku-ku, Nagoya-shi, 468-0028; Takashi MIURA of 3-19, Nishinoho 3-chome, Nishiharu-cho, Nishikasugai-gun, Aichi-ken, 481-0033 Japan and Shogo NASUDA of 2-5-24, Konomiya, Inazawa-shi, Aichi-ken, 492-8137 Japan.

This application claims priority from Japanese Application No. 2000-134787 filed May 8, 2000.

Other details concerning the filing of this application can be found on the accompanying transmittal letter.

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